59. (new) A personal video recorder comprising:

an input for receiving an audiovisual signal and an output for outputting said audiovisual signal;

a first buffer for buffering said audiovisual signal to support pause and replay features of said recorder;

a second buffer for buffering said audiovisual signal, said second buffer retaining a portion of said audiovisual signal after that portion has been output by said recorder;

a data storage unit; and

a processor that receives input from a user input device;

wherein, upon receipt of a user command input through said user input device, said processor records a segment of said audiovisual signal in said data storage unit, said segment of said audiovisual signal comprising:

a first predetermined amount of said portion of said audiovisual signal retained in said second buffer; and

a second predetermined amount of said portion of said audiovisual signal output by said recorder after receipt of said user command.

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